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Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/070,933
Filing Date	10/04/2001
First Named Inventor	Moeteli, John
Art Unit	2167
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Application Number  
**04/1970753**

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**  
(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.101)		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.102)	1 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.103)	1 minus 3 =	0

**SMALL ENTITY**

**OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	370
1	
2	
3	
TOTAL	370

RATE	FEE
1	
2	
3	
TOTAL	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than 20, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

**AMENDMENT A** 4/30/05

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.102)	4 minus 20 =	0
Independent (37 CFR 1.103)	1 minus 3 =	0

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.104)

**SMALL ENTITY**

**OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
1	
2	
3	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
1	
2	
3	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

**AMENDMENT B** 4-15-05

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.102)	4 minus 20 =	0
Independent (37 CFR 1.103)	1 minus 3 =	0

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.104)

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
1	
2	
3	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
1	
2	
3	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

**AMENDMENT C** 5-8-05

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.102)	4 minus 20 =	0
Independent (37 CFR 1.103)	1 minus 3 =	0

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.104)

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
1	
2	
3	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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2	
3	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

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## PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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## 11-6-05 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 4	Minus	** 20	= 0
	Independent	*	Minus	*** 3	= 0
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	**	=
	Ind pendent	*	Minus	***	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	**	=
	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

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SMALL ENTITY

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BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	